



1. All questions carry equal marks
2. Must answer all parts of the question at one place

Time: 3Hrs.

**Max Marks: 70**

## UNIT-I

1. a. How does Vivekananda define character through the theory of Samskaras? Give a detailed explanation.

7M

**b. Write the antonyms of the following words.**

4M

- i) mercy
- ii) expensive
- iii) prevail
- iv) bondage

c. Make use of appropriate Punctuation marks, wherever necessary, in the following text and make it more meaningful.

3M

krishna says look at me, Arjuna if i stop from work for one moment the whole universe will die i have nothing to gain from work; i am the one lord but why do i work Because i love the world

OR

2. a. Analyze the concept of working as a "master" rather than a "slave" by synthesizing Kleiser's advice to "curb resentment". In your essay, discuss how maintaining "mental peace" and "mental balance" allows a professional to work "through freedom" and "through love" rather than being "like a machine in the hands of his impressions".

7M

b. Develop a dialogue of 5 turns each with the front office executive of an airline company in an airport about the details of the delay in your flight. Ask him or her about the options available to reach your destination the same day. 7M

## **UNIT-II**

3. a. Who does the poet address as ‘thee’ in the poem “Where the head is held high”? What does the poet ask “thee”? Give a detailed answer that points out the poet’s intention. 7M

b. Write a letter to your Head of the Department seeking permission to attend the passport application verification process posted on the day of your project review. Convey how you plan to present the progress of your project when you come back. 7M

OR

4. a. Discuss how Aunt Beryl and the schoolteacher build social barriers. How is their behavior different from that of the children, and what does this suggest about how class prejudice is passed down? 7M

**b. Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences of your own to bring out their meaning** 7M

- i) call off
- ii) come across
- iii) bring up
- iv) give up
- v) run out
- vi) put off
- vii) carry on

## **UNIT-III**

5. a. Behrman risks his life and thus emphasizes the depth of sacrifice and love in “Last Leaf”; O. Henry depicts the power of human emotions in this short story. Express your opinion and substantiate it with events from the short story. 7M

**b. Read the following passage and make notes of the same with heading and sub-headings.** 7M

In the world of business finance, two of the most critical documents are the Budget and the Profit & Loss (P&L) Statement. While they often look similar and contain the same line items—such as revenue, cost of goods sold, and operating expenses—they serve fundamentally different purposes. One acts as a roadmap for the future, while the other serves as a scorecard of the past. The Budget is a forward-looking financial plan. It outlines a company's expectations for income and expenses over a specific future period, usually a fiscal year. It represents what the company *hopes* and *intends* to achieve. The Profit & Loss Statement also known as an Income Statement, is a report of the financial activities concluded in the past. It summarizes the revenues, costs, and expenses actually incurred during a specific period. It shows the "bottom line"—whether the business actually made a profit or suffered a loss. The distinctions between these two documents can be broken down into three primary categories: The most significant difference is the direction in which they point. A budget is created before the period begins; it is a proactive tool used for goal setting. In contrast, a P&L statement is generated after the period has ended (or at intervals during it) to reflect reality. If a budget is the "plan" for a road trip, the P&L is the "odometer and fuel log" showing where the car actually went. The budget is a management tool. Leaders use it to allocate resources, set sales targets, and limit departmental spending. It helps a company decide if it can afford to hire new staff or invest in new equipment. The P&L statement is a performance tool. It is used by both internal management and external stakeholders—such as investors, lenders, and tax authorities—to assess the company's financial health. It proves whether the business model is sustainable and how efficiently the company is being run. While they are different, these two documents are most powerful when used together through a process called Variance Analysis. By placing the Budgeted figures next to the Actual P&L figures, business owners can see exactly where they overshot or underperformed. In summary, a budget is about intention, while a P&L statement is about execution. A business cannot grow effectively without a budget to guide its path, and it cannot survive without a P&L statement to tell the truth about its progress. Together, they form a continuous cycle of planning, performing, and reviewing that drives long-term financial success.

OR

6. a. Analyze Rudyard Kipling's poem "If" and write a detailed essay of how relevant is the advice given by the father to his son relevant in this generation. 7M

b. Write the meanings of the following idiomatic expressions 3M

- i) a blessing in disguise
- ii) raining cats and dogs
- iii) once in a blue moon

c. Use the following phrases in sentences of your own to bring out their meaning. 4M

- i) it's a win-win
- ii) too early to say
- iii) that's a valid concern
- iv) naturally

#### UNIT-IV

7. a. Explain Sir Francis Bacon's main purpose in writing the essay "Of Studies"? Cite evidence from the text in your response. 7M

b. Write an essay on "Sustainable Energy Systems: Wind, Solar, Bio energy and Beyond" 7M

OR

8. a. How does Toru Dutt associate the Casuarina tree with her childhood memories. Write a detailed analysis of the poem. 7M

b. Identify the grammatically correct sentence from each set 7M

- i) A) The match was win by the underdog team in the final seconds of the game.  
B) The match was won by the underdog team in the final seconds of the game.  
C) The match was win by an underdog team in the final seconds of the game.
- ii) A) By the time we had reached the cinema, the movie already started.  
B) By the time we reached the cinema, the movie started.  
C) By the time we reached the cinema, the movie had started.
- iii) A) Although it was raining heavily, they still decided to play the soccer match.  
B) Although it was raining heavily, but they still decided to play the soccer match.  
C) Though it was raining heavily, but they still decided to play the soccer match.
- iv) A) I heard him to speak on several subjects.  
B) I heard him speak on several subjects.  
C) I heard him to speaking on several subjects.
- v) A) Anup succeeded because he worked hard.  
B) Anup succeeded because he works hard.  
C) Anup succeeded because he has worked hard.
- vi) A) I was more surprised at hearing the news.  
B) I was lot surprised at hearing the news.  
C) I was very much surprised at hearing the news.
- vii) A) He not only lost his ticket, but also his luggage.  
B) He lost not only his ticket but also his luggage.  
C) He lost not only the ticket but also his luggage.

## **UNIT-V**

9. a. Is the name “Invictus” an apt title to the poem by William Ernest Henley. Explain your opinion. 7M

b. Draft an email to your colleagues about the one month break you are planning to take from next month. Seek their support and also delegate the responsibilities. Intimate them about your availability over phone for urgent and important tasks. 7M

OR

10. a. What is the most important life lesson that you can draw from the short story “Whitewashing the Fence” by Mark Twain. Explain your views by using the contexts from the story. 7M

**b. Rewrite the following sentences by making corrections wherever necessary 7M**

- i) None of the members have indicated if he or she will join the committee.
- ii) That was the most worst movie I have ever seen in my entire life.
- iii) We decided to go for walk and enjoy beautiful sunset at beach.
- iv) Phani played the veena very good during the musical night last week.
- v) Anil has been living in this apartment since three years now.
- vi) I wanted to go to the bank today the weather was too hot to go out.
- vii) Between you and I, the surprise party is definitely going to be a huge success.